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**§7321. PROGRAM ESTABLISHED**

The department shall establish and administer a program of in-home and community support services for adults with long-term care needs who are eligible for these services pursuant to section 7322. [1981, c. 511, §1 (NEW).]

SECTION HISTORY

1981, c. 511, §1 (NEW).

**§7322. ELIGIBILITY**

An adult with long-term care needs is eligible for in-home and community support services under this chapter if the department or its designee determines that the adult: [1981, c. 511, §1 (NEW).]

**1. Inappropriate placement.** Is at risk of being or already has been placed inappropriately in an institutional setting;

[ 1981, c. 511, §1 (NEW) .]

**2. Need for services.** Has a need for in-home and community support services; and

[ 1981, c. 511, §1 (NEW) .]

**3. Income and support.** Has no or insufficient personal income or other support from public services, family members and neighbors.

[ 1981, c. 511, §1 (NEW) .]

SECTION HISTORY

1981, c. 511, §1 (NEW).

**§7323. MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS**

**1. Team designation.** The commissioner shall designate several multidisciplinary teams throughout the State to assist the department with evaluations of adults with long-term care needs.

[ 1981, c. 511, §1 (NEW) .]

**2. Membership.** Each multidisciplinary team must include at least one social services' professional or health care professional and, whenever possible, the adult with long-term care needs and a family or designated representative.

[ 1997, c. 734, §3 (AMD) .]

**3. Duties.** For each adult with long-term care needs evaluated by a multidisciplinary team, the team shall assist the department to:

- A. Determine the eligibility of the adult for in-home and community support services; [1981, c. 511, §1 (NEW).]
- B. Develop a plan of services for the adult, in cooperation with the probable providers of the services, whenever such providers are not members of the team; [1981, c. 511, §1 (NEW).]
- C. Arrange for the provision of the needed services; [1981, c. 511, §1 (NEW).]
- D. Reevaluate the adult periodically to determine his continuing need for the services; and [1981, c. 511, §1 (NEW).]
- E. Consult when possible with the adult's attending physician, if any. [1981, c. 511, §1 (NEW).]

[ 1981, c. 511, §1 (NEW) .]

#### SECTION HISTORY

1981, c. 511, §1 (NEW). RR 1991, c. 2, §87 (COR). 1997, c. 734, §3 (AMD).

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